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GILA VALLEY NEWS

Items of Interest Gathered by the Guardian's Correspondents.

THATCHER

Miss Priscilla Phillips is ill this week with scarletina.

Joseph Lines, of Pima, was a visitor in Thatcher Sunday.

The Academy received a shipment of books and apparatus this week.

Mrs. Lillie Claridge and children returned from their Utah trip this week.

Mrs. Sarah Hunt and children, of Safford, were visitors in Thatcher Sunday.

Mrs. Zettie Moody, who moved to Layton recently, was a visitor in town Sunday.

Robert Ison is preparing to leave for the Southern States mission in the near future.

Mrs. Sarah McRae, of Bisbee, is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Cheney, of Thatcher.

The two little children of George Gourley are able to be out again after a long and tedious illness.

Miss Stella Platt was absent from the drug store this week on account of the illness of her mother.

Mrs. Jim Potter returned from Utah Saturday, where she went with her husband while en route to his mission.

Miss Elsie Curtis, who is teaching school at Pima, spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. George Hoopes, of Thatcher.

R. E. Lee Wixom has been released from his position as assistant superintendent of Sunday schools, as he was already overworked.

Miss Alice Sabin has opened school in the new district between Bryce and Eden. She made a business trip to Thatcher Saturday.

The Sunday School will give a dance Friday evening to raise funds for the association. Many committees are working hard to make it a success.

On Saturday and Sunday fears were entertained for the recovery of Stephen Brown, who has the scarletina, but on Monday he took a turn for the better.

President Kimball lectured before the polysophical society Thursday evening. A number of musical selections were also rendered. A good crowd was in attendance.

About fifteen ladies spent Tuesday at Mrs. Warren Smith's home at a quilting party. A delicious dinner was served at noon, and a pleasant visit was enjoyed.

It is feared that Miss Carrie Layton will have to undergo an operation for appendicitis. Her mother is planning to take her to California or elsewhere in the near future.

The physiography class in the Academy planned a trip to the mountains Saturday to study the formation of rocks and mountains, but they failed to get suitable conveyances.

Miss Viola Freeland has collected some valuable material on the subject of Thanksgiving, which she will give to the Sunday school teachers at the Sunday school union meeting on the 31st.

The Pima district school teachers came to Thatcher Friday for the purpose of visiting the schools here. They brought the eighth grade with them, and all spent the entire day in the different grades of the school.

Miss Savage, of St. Johns, has come to take the position of teacher of Domestic Arts in the district schools. She commenced work Monday morning. J. W. Welch is teacher of manual training for the boys.

A. A. DeWitt expects to move his family back to his farm at Thatcher.

Thomas this week. He finds that his farm demands his constant attention there. Miss Maggie will remain in Thatcher to attend the Academy.

The Young Ladies' Association will give their Hallowe'en party on the evening of the 30th. All who attend are requested to dress either as white or black ghosts or imps. Many very interesting features have been planned.

Mr. Kemp, of Utah, who is here visiting with his brother, Daniel Kemp, talked to the young people in the preliminary exercises of the Mutual Improvement Association, Sunday evening. Ione Layton also gave a recitation.

The Academy is soon to be lighted with electric lights. A fine plant has been ordered and will soon be here and in place as the building is already wired for electricity. The Academy is leading the valley with its electric lights.

The joint funeral services of the baby's of Horace Gardiner and Alonzo Brown were held in the church Thursday forenoon. A good crowd was in attendance. Prof. Jones and a number of his choir members were in attendance and furnished the music.

Wesley Blazard, who has been in the Southern States on a mission for the past three years, came home on a visit this week, bringing with him his wife, whom he recently married in Salt Lake. He expects to go back to the Southern States soon, to continue missionary work for an indefinite period.

The Academy dance given Friday evening was one of the nicest of the season. Invitations had been sent out to both gentlemen and ladies, and a large attendance was the result. The new Academy orchestra furnished the music. The second year class sold refreshments for the benefit of the new Academy. They also had the hall prettily decorated with their class colors. All present highly enjoyed the evening.

The call made by President Kimball for the Thatcher, Central, Graham and Bryce wards to meet at Thatcher Sunday afternoon, met with a hearty response, as the church house was well filled. After the opening exercises, C. M. Layton and J. F. Nash each made brief talks, after which President Kimball spoke to the people for an hour. He made an able address, which proved to be of great interest to the people.

PIMA

Mrs. Jerrold Merrill and children returned from Globe Monday morning.

Mrs. Emma Frazer went to Roosevelt Thursday evening to join her husband.

Eddie Cluff, who has been in Globe for the past month, returned home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Davis, of Layton, spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Holliday and Mrs. S. S. Marshall spent a few days in Eden, visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Heber Cluff, Jr., who went to Salt Lake City to attend conference and also to be married, returned home Friday evening.

Mrs. R. F. Beals and children went to Globe Thursday evening to join her husband, who has been working there for the past few months.

Mrs. Sarah Cluff, who has been cooking for the Mt. Graham Lumber Co.'s mill hands this summer, has returned from the mountains, for the winter.

The first parents' and teachers' meeting opened Wednesday evening with a large attendance. The evening was spent with a discussion and a program.

There was no school here Friday on account of the teachers, accompanied by some of the pupils, visiting the district schools of Thatcher and also the Academy. They report the visit as being very beneficial to the school.

A CHARACTER ASSASSIN

Lawyer Attempts to impeach Business Standing of Tucson Star

A Tucson lawyer, named George E. Tralles, seems to be very much in need of money, and has been resorting to the most despicable methods in order to replenish his purse. One of his schemes seems to be to write letters to different printers' supply houses, offering his services to secure immediate settlement of any account against the State Consolidated Publishing Co., publishers of the Arizona Daily Star.

Every firm receiving a letter from Tralles offering his services as collector immediately resented his interference in letters, copies of which were sent to Mr. W. B. Kelly. Tralles scheme of trying to discredit the publishers of the Star, and thereby greatly embarrassing them by making it appear that their financial condition was bad, has ended in a dismal failure, and has served to show up methods that no honest man would be guilty of.

As the matter now stands now it is more than probable that the publishers of the Star will take such action as will place Tralles in a very unenviable position, and before the Kellys get through with him, he will wish he had never seen Tucson.

Rich Strike in Graham Mountains

Walter Sparks, of El Paso, Texas, brought in some fine samples of ore taken from the vein on the Sure Shot claim, one of a group of six claims owned and being developed by the Arizona Development Co. in the Sparks Mining District, Graham mountains.

The samples were taken from the vein at a depth of 51 feet, and are heavily mineralized. The vein rock is quartz and carries gold, silver, copper and iron pyrites.

Assays have been made from samples of the vein at a depth of 50 feet, and run \$8.50 in gold and \$3.00 in silver, with a trace of copper. Another assay taken from vein at a 25-foot depth, showed \$4.50 in gold, 50 cents silver and trace of copper. As depth is made on the vein copper is showing better and is a sulphide. Judging from the samples shown, greater depth will likely bring in bigger copper values and the gold value is also likely to improve.

Mr. Sparks organized the development company some time ago, and has been the past two months superintending the development work on these claims, employing two shifts of miners. The claims are about 14 miles south of Safford, in the Graham mountains. A good wagon road from the railroad at Safford goes to within a short distance of the mines.

Meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church met at the home of Mrs. T. C. Schaeffer, Tuesday afternoon. The meeting was opened by the vice president, Mrs. C. T. Reynolds, with prayer by Rev. B. F. Davis. The society's new hymn, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," was beautifully sung by those present, who numbered twenty adults and eleven children.

Plans for a chicken supper to be held at the church next Tuesday evening, were completed. A vote of thanks was extended by the society to Mrs. Sherwood Hall, of Grand Rapids, Mich., for the box of beautiful silks and ribbons sent to help with their silk quilt.

Delightful refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by the hostess. After this very enjoyable social, the society adjourned, to meet in two weeks at the home of Mrs. T. T. Swift.

More Railroads for Arizona

The Southern Pacific Railroad Company is now in the field to construct a line from Kelvin, Pinal county, via Mammoth, up the San Pedro river to Benson. The distance of the new road will be 80 miles, and it will give the people of Phoenix and Florence a short route to Southern Arizona. The Calumet & Arizona Company have expended upwards of \$1,000,000 in the development of an enormous copper property eight miles from Mammoth, and the new line gives them an opportunity to ship the ore to either El Paso or Douglas, and the big properties at Kelvin and other points in Pinal county will be greatly benefited by this new route.

The line will run close by the river banks all the way and will be a very easy haul to construct.

THE TERRITORIAL FAIR

Expansion of the Exhibition Features and New Live Stock Classes

The Fifth Annual Territorial Fair is designed to be bigger and better than any former fair in all departments. Much has been printed about the racing program and there can be no question in the public mind that the races will be far more notable than those of former years, even though all have been notable and each year's program has been better than that of the preceding one. This article is to outline in a general way what is being done in other departments, to make them more attractive and more useful to the people than ever before.

The mineral department is under the superintendency of Colonel Epes Randolph, of Tucson, who has left the active management of it to James C. Goodwin, of Tempe, as he did last year. Mr. Goodwin has gone about his work systematically, energetically and early. He has written to those interested in the mining industry in each of the counties and has received replies to most of them to the effect that they expect to send better and more comprehensive exhibits to the fair this year than ever before. He expects to leave at once on a trip to Superior and other Pinal County camps and probably on to Globe, in the interest of the mineral display, for Mr. Goodwin is himself a mining man and very much interested in seeing that that industry is well represented.

The horse and mule department of the exhibits will again be under the direction of W. W. Cook, and in this department a notable departure will be made from the rules of the former shows, in the interest of a larger display of stock without a lowering of the standard. Heretofore exhibits in the coach and draft breeds have been limited to registered animals, most of which were stallions. It has been decided this year to admit cross bred or unregistered stallions will be admitted. The idea is that a larger horse show is desired and there are scores of fine mares in the valley, many of them well bred but unregistered, and some that look like thoroughbreds but are not.

All that has been said of horses is equally true of cattle. Heretofore there has been shown some fine cattle exhibits as could be seen anywhere, but they were mostly confined to a few herds of registered cattle, the number of exhibits being limited because only here and there a farmer has a full registered herd, even though he may have some fine individuals or fine grade stock. The cattle department is under the superintendency of A. C. McQueen and it is proposed this year to admit cross bred heifers and cows in added lots, just as the cross bred horses will be entered. It is believed this will be an inspiration to many farmers to show worthy cattle for which there was before no inducement.

The dairy department this year is also to be resurrected from its former inconspicuous place and made worth while. For the first time cash prizes are to be offered for butter and cheese. There will also be prizes for the best specimens of milk and cream. Dr. Godfrey, the Territorial health officer, is also arranging to conduct an exhibit that is being prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture, similar to those made in the larger cities for educational purposes.

The educational department under Kirk T. Moore, Territorial Superintendent, will be handled similarly to former methods, but of course there is always the ambition for improvement, and it has never been a department that Arizona need be ashamed of, having been a good advertisement of the Arizona schools every year.

Exhibits for the Territorial Fair

Luther Green, Fair Commissioner for Graham County, announces that those who wish to send exhibits to the fair, to please have such exhibits, which will include fruits, vegetables, corn (sample 10 ears), grain (sample 10 pounds), all ready and delivered by November 1st, to insure shipment to Phoenix in time for the fair.

Exhibits can be left at Nichols' place in Thatcher, and THE GUARDIAN office in Safford. The people of the Gila Valley are urged to make their exhibit of farm and orchard products the best ever sent to the Territorial Fair. The people of the Duncan Valley are arranging a very fine exhibit, which, together with the Gila Valley exhibit, should place Graham County in the lead in the Fair exhibition of agriculture and orchard products. Premiums will be sent direct from Phoenix.

THE DISTRICT COURT

Rose Sentenced to Life Imprisonment for Murder of Con Sullivan

After a week's recess the District Court was reopened on Monday by Judge Ernest W. Lewis.

The trial of Juan Rodriguez, who is charged with the murder of Con Sullivan, was set for today, October 22d.

The following suits were continued for the term: George W. Wells vs. The New England & Clifton Copper Co.; Vincenta A. Camarillo vs. Ramon Camarillo; W. A. Gillespie vs. The Union Canal & Irrigation Co.; Julia H. Pitt vs. James McCoy et al. and the Territory vs. Toppy Johnson.

Judgment for the plaintiff was given in the suit of Charles A. Kinkle vs. Nicholas Cole, in which the right to foreclose a mortgage was asked.

The suit of Hiram Biglow et al. vs. B. F. Stewart was dismissed.

Tuesday, Judge Lewis sentenced Justin O. Rose, convicted of the murder of Con Sullivan, to life imprisonment in the Territorial prison. A motion for a new trial was argued by counsel for the defense, which was denied by the court.

The custody of the Alvarez children was awarded to their father, it being shown that their mother was not a proper person to care for them. The children, however, will be allowed to visit their mother every Saturday afternoon.

H. R. Stockton vs. S. M. Messenger, action on note judgment for plaintiff.

George Phillips vs. George Burns, judgment of \$490.50 for plaintiff.

Cutler vs. Cutler, divorce, dismissed.

Biglow vs. Stewart, action for damages and injunction, dismissed without prejudice.

W. F. Hagan vs. J. F. Cleveland, judgment of \$1,000 for plaintiff.

Hartzler vs. Dowdle, action on right to water in the Cienega, continued.

Pascoe vs. Nielson, action on debt, claimed by Pascoe from members of Clifton band for burying the body of one of their members, judgment for defendant.

The case of Moder vs. Neff, where one side claims Clifton to be entitled to two justices of the peace and the other side contending for one, taken under advisement.

Van Bibber vs. Van Bibber, divorce, not granted.

Henderson vs. Henderson and Jones vs. Jones, divorces, granted.

Divorce case of Bray vs. Bray, continued.

W. K. Dial and Wiley E. Jones vs. Rufus Nephew, action for attorney's fee, judgment for \$630 in favor of plaintiffs.

J. T. Owens vs. John J. Birdno, action to quiet title on property purchased at tax sale by Birdno and now claimed by Owens. Affidavit was filed, signed by Mr. Owens, asking for a change of venue. The court fixed Phoenix as the place of trial.

Jones vs. Serano, debt, dismissed on agreement.

Notice!

The Safford Ice & Creamery Co. has made arrangements to ship in several cars of fine dairy cows from Phoenix. The company will advance the money to anyone who wishes to ship in dairy cows in their cars, or who wishes to purchase from the stock the company will bring in, upon furnishing good security for the money loaned.

Public Notice

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E. W. Clayton, Cashier
J. S. Abbott, Asst. Cashier

LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

Frank T. Patterson returned Tuesday from El Paso.

D. M. Simpson left Wednesday morning for Bisbee.

Dory Morris left Wednesday on a business trip to Bisbee.

L. J. Broshears was a visitor from the county seat Wednesday.

I. V. Burcham, of Paris, Texas, is a new arrival in Safford.

Jim Walker, of Bryce, was a business visitor in town Thursday.

Judge Nave, of Globe, is attending court in Solomonville this week.

W. G. Daniels left Saturday morning for his home in Kansas City, Mo.

For \$1.00 you can carry away your arms full of notions at the Boston Cash Store. 35-1t

E. T. Jams left this morning for Tombstone, after a two weeks' visit in Safford.

FOR SALE—Horse and buggy, also wagon, with box. Inquire of Mrs. N. O. Todd.

W. C. Davis and family, of Layton, will leave Saturday morning for Clifton, where they will make their future home.

Joe Dial, wife and child, came up from Globe Wednesday morning, for a visit with Mr. Dial's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dial.

Solvite
Baking Powder. Absolutely Pure.

D. D. Jayne, Superintendent of the Mascot Mining Co., operating in the Graham mountains, was a business visitor in town this week.

After court, come to Safford and attend the swell dance in Todd's Hall, Friday evening, October 22d. Music by Solomonville Orchestra. 34-2t

C. V. Latham, of Miami, who spent several weeks here recuperating from an attack of typhoid fever, returned to his home much improved.

We are buying all barley offered us at market prices. VALLEY MILLING CO. 30-1t

Ladies call and see our new line of Tailor Made Suits that have just arrived. Splendid values, and all made in the latest styles. Boston Cash Store. 35-1t

Prof. W. M. Burke, of Oakland, Cal., has arrived in Phoenix and will take charge of the prohibition fight that is to be carried on all over Arizona.

The swell dance of the season will be given in Todd's Hall, Friday evening, October 22d. Music by Solomonville Orchestra. 34-2t

Freeman Brothers have sold their livery business on I street to C. Madsen and George Elledge. The new firm took possession Wednesday afternoon.

Just arrived
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L. F. Vaughn, clerk of the board of supervisors, who passed the teachers' examination in September successfully, was granted a life diploma on October 19th.

FOR SALE—10 acres of good land with water right in Curtis Canal. Enquire or write to W. J. Markham, Bryce. 34-2t

G. F. Wehe, of Sanchez, sold his farm the past week, realizing a good sum. Mr. Wehe will remain in Sanchez this winter and will probably remove to Silver City in the spring.

Now is the time to order your nursery stock. Send for price list, Smith's Nursery, Safford, Arizona. 34-4t

A party consisting of G. E. Oliver, Mitt Sims, Ed Branch, Tom Hooks, George Sanks, Jess Dendy and Abe Ellison left Wednesday morning for the Black River country on a two weeks' hunting trip.

Don't forget the big dance in Todd's Hall, Friday evening, October 22d. Music by Solomonville Orchestra. 34-2t

Miss Margaret Robinson left Wednesday evening for Globe, where she will visit at the home of her brother, J. N. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Clayton left for Globe Wednesday evening and will spend several days there during the Bankers' Convention.

A hunting party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clifford, Misses Bessie Davis and Della Beebe, and Messrs. Carrol Nesse and Ben Estes spent Sunday quail hunting at Stockton Pass.

There will be a good time for everybody that attends the big dance in Todd's Hall, Friday evening, October 22d. Everybody invited. That means you. 34-2t

Mrs. Sarah Carlton, of Clifton, was given an educational diploma by the Territorial Board of Education, October 19th, for having taught on a first grade certificate the required number of years.

Don't miss the "Sheet and Pillow Case" dance in Todd's Hall, Saturday night, October 30th. The dance will be given by the ladies of the Eastern Star Lodge. The Mexican orchestra will furnish the music.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church will serve a chicken pie supper, from 6:00 to 8:00 o'clock, Tuesday evening, October 26th, at the church. Everybody is cordially invited to come and bring your neighbor.

Watch next week's paper for our ad about Shirt Waists. Boston Cash Store. 35-1t

Friday, November 12th, will be Flower Day at the big Arizona Fair, which begins at Phoenix, November 8th, and lasts for a week. Over one hundred premiums are offered to exhibitors of rare species of plants and blossoms.

Mrs. Petar Andarsan left for El Paso, Wednesday morning, where she will meet her young sister, who is coming from her home in Austin, Texas, and will spend the winter with the Andarsans. Mrs. Andarsan and sister will return here Friday evening.

Our Grocery Department is the most attractive place in town. Boston Cash Store. 35-1t

Mrs. Etta Brodie, of Douglas, President of the Rebekah Assembly, L. O. O. F., will be in Safford, Thursday evening, October 28th. A special meeting of Morning Star Lodge, No. 20, D. of R., is called for that evening at their hall. All members are requested to attend.

We have been informed that the Valley Milling Co. has made a large contract for wheat in California, which will be shipped in the next sixty days. The company has found it necessary to go outside to get this wheat, owing to its inability to get sufficient wheat in the valley.

Granite Ware cheaper than you ever bought it before. Boston Cash Store. 35-1t

Arthur Kemp, of Oklahoma, a brother of Dan Kemp, of Thatcher, and James Kemp, of Utah, arrived in Thatcher Tuesday evening. This is the first time in thirty-six years that the Kemp brothers have been together, and was the occasion of the gathering of a large number of relatives at the home of Dan Kemp Wednesday evening to greet the brothers.

Automobile Party to Hot Springs

A jolly party left here Sunday morning in the automobile for Hot Springs, and incidentally hunt quail on the way. The road to the Springs was in fine condition and good time was made. A good number of quail was secured by the time the Springs was reached. After dinner a plunge in the lake was enjoyed. The automobile made a quick trip coming home, arriving here about dusk. Those who went on the trip were: George A. Olney, E. W. Clayton, Ed Branch, B. F. Thum and John J. Birdno, with Dutch Hess as chauffeur and Charlie Kirtland as mascot.

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